

CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended) A valve for a container comprising a grommet having at least one part made of non-thermoplastic rubber adhering to ~~and~~ another part made of a thermoplastic material, wherein said another part is located such as to be, at least partly, in contact with the content of the container.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended) A valve according to claim 1 wherein the non-thermoplastic rubber is RPDM and the thermoplastic ~~rubber~~ material is Trofsin or Santoprene.

Claim 5 (previously presented) A valve according to claim 1 having furthermore at least one part of the surface of the grommet coated by a polymeric hydrophobic chemical composition.

Claim 6 (previously presented) A valve according to claim 5 wherein the composition is a silicon or fluoro-polymer based composition.

Claim 7 (previously presented) A valve according to claim 5 wherein the grommet is coated on its bottom surface, oriented inside the container.

Claim 8 (previously presented) A valve according to claim 1 wherein the grommet is siliconized.

Claim 9 (previously presented) A valve according to claim 1 comprising furthermore a metal or plastic spring pressing upwardly an enlarged base of a stem against said grommet.

Claim 10 (previously presented) A valve according to claim 1 which is a tilting valve.

Claim 11 (previously presented) A container comprising a valve according to claim 1.

Claim 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (currently amended) A valve according to ~~claim 15~~ claim 1, wherein the container is a pressurized can or vessel for dispensing a polyurethane foam system.

Claim 16 (new) A valve according to claim 15 which is a tilting valve.

Claim 17 (new) A method for manufacturing a valve according to claim 1 comprising a step wherein the grommet is made by the dual injection technique.